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In response to the outstanding Office Action issued May 21, 2004, Applicant Jimmy D. Saunders hereby amends the above-referenced patent application as follows:

- I. **Remarks** begin on page 2;
- II. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3;
- III. **Traversal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102** begin on page 7;
- IV. **Traversal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103** begin on page 13; and
- V. **Conclusion** begins on page 17.

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